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When we are asked what makes ours such a special community, we always say that it comes down to the people.

At The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore, we are blessed to have skilled professionals, passionate volunteers and generous donors who help make critical programs and services available for everyone. It is the people who make a difference in our community.

As we approach the Jewish New Year, we are happy to share with you The Associated's 2014-2015 calendar. We have brought together men, women and children who paint a compelling picture of our inspiring community and demonstrate the values of The Associated in action.

These are just a few of the thousands of inspiring stories unfolding each day in Jewish Baltimore. We are extremely proud of the role The Associated plays in the lives of these individuals and families. Whether it is supporting the vulnerable or

nurturing Jewish identity, The Associated makes a difference in people's lives.

Throughout this year, you will see other stories in marketing materials, on our website, associated.org, and on The Associated's Facebook page. We can think of no better way to demonstrate the mission, vision and values of The Associated than through the words of the people who directly benefit from the programs and services in our system.

We hope you will look for these stories throughout the year and that you will be moved by their messages. We can all take great pride in what we have created and what will sustain us all for years to come: our truly inspiring community.

Thank you,



Mark D. Neumann
Chair of the Board



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President

THE ASSOCIATED

JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION OF BALTIMORE

Through the Annual Campaign, The Associated provides aid for the impoverished, education and enrichment for Jewish youth, care for isolated seniors and financial assistance to those who have suffered from catastrophe. From **pioneering care for the vulnerable** to **investing in our youth**, **deepening Jewish life** and **developing a global peoplehood**, your contributions ensure that our community thrives.

MISSION

The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore strengthens and nurtures Jewish life by engaging and supporting community partners in Greater Baltimore, Israel and around the world.

VISION

The Associated will secure the resources necessary to address the evolving landscape of Jewish life, ensuring a vibrant community for future generations.

In many ways, Deborah and Eric Lowy are part of a new generation of young Baltimore Jews, who are choosing to live in the city over the suburbs. For them, the city means walking distance to parks and restaurants, a shorter commute to work, meeting new Jewish families and finding identity in contemporary Jewish programming.

The Lowys, who grew up in northwest Baltimore, moved downtown after living in various cities around the country. Shortly after arriving, they connected with Rabbi Jessy Gross of Charm City Tribe, meeting other Jewish couples at Pot Luck Shabbats, Happy Hours and holiday events. After their son was born, the family joined the Downtown Baltimore JCC; Deborah took her son to Hello Baby and Infant Massage.

“Although we were born and raised here, Baltimore is new again for us. Being downtown, we are connecting with new people,” says Deborah. Adds Eric: “We are meeting other Jewish families in a similar position to us.”

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21 ²⁶ Elul	22 ²⁷ Elul	23 ²⁸ Elul	24 ²⁹ Elul ◇ 6:42 p.m.	25 ¹ Tishrei ◇ 7:38 p.m.	26 ² Tishrei ◇ 6:39 p.m.	27 ³ Tishrei Ha'azinu
28 ⁴ Tishrei Fast of Gedaliah	29 ⁵ Tishrei	30 ⁶ Tishrei				

Connect with your community and celebrate the sweetness of the High Holidays at facebook.com/theassociated.

It could have been a massive financial hit for this Northwest Baltimore family. On top of paying for three weddings in a little over two years, as well as their children's tuition, Paula and Harold Katz saw the heating system in their home go up. Fortunately, the couple turned to CHAI: Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc. and received an interest-free energy loan to not only help them pay for a new system, but also make their older home more energy efficient.

What particularly impressed the Katzes was CHAI's due diligence during the project. "I never would have realized it, but when following-up, CHAI noticed that the thermostat the contractor put into our home was the wrong one. They made sure the contractor came back and fixed it," says Paula.

"CHAI is professional, efficient and always goes to bat for you," adds Harold.



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12 18 Tishrei Story Pirates @ Gordon Center	13 19 Tishrei	14 20 Tishrei	8 14 Tishrei ⬇️6:20 p.m.	9 15 Tishrei ⬇️7:16 p.m.	10 16 Tishrei ⬇️6:17 p.m.	11 17 Tishrei
19 25 Tishrei	20 26 Tishrei	21 27 Tishrei	15 21 Tishrei ⬇️6:09 p.m.	16 22 Tishrei ⬇️7:06 p.m.	17 23 Tishrei ⬇️6:06 p.m.	18 24 Tishrei
26 2 Cheshvan Cinefest @ Gordon Center	27 3 Cheshvan	28 4 Cheshvan	22 28 Tishrei	23 29 Tishrei	24 30 Tishrei ⬇️5:57 p.m.	25 1 Cheshvan Molly Ringwald @ Gordon Center
26 2 Cheshvan Cinefest @ Gordon Center	27 3 Cheshvan	28 4 Cheshvan	29 5 Cheshvan	30 6 Cheshvan	31 7 Cheshvan ⬇️5:48 p.m.	

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Olga Cherches arrived in this country from Minsk 11 years ago, hoping to escape the rampant anti-Semitism of her native land. She arrived to marry Dimitry, whom she had known since she was six.

Embraced by the Jewish community, she quickly made friends, discovered Jewish programs and joined the JCC. Today, Olga is using her experience to help other Baltimore newcomers acclimate to their new community.

Through Shalom Baltimore, Olga makes sure that those who recently moved here have an easy transition. From the welcoming gift basket filled with coupons and information on schools and programs to the one-on-one relationships she forms, Olga provides insight into everything from special needs services to a good dry cleaner.

"I make people feel special," she says, adding, "This is a resource I wish was available when I had arrived."



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9 16 Cheshvan Daylight Savings Time Ends	10 17 Cheshvan	11 18 Cheshvan	12 19 Cheshvan	13 20 Cheshvan	14 21 Cheshvan ◊ 4:34 p.m.	15 22 Cheshvan Hot Rize Bluegrass @ Gordon Center	Vayeira
16 23 Cheshvan JCC College Fair	17 24 Cheshvan	18 25 Cheshvan	19 26 Cheshvan	20 27 Cheshvan	21 28 Cheshvan ◊ 4:29 p.m.	22 29 Cheshvan Evening with Groucho @ Gordon Center	Chayei Sarah
23 1 Kislev	24 2 Kislev	25 3 Kislev	26 4 Kislev	27 5 Kislev	28 6 Kislev ◊ 4:26 p.m.	29 7 Kislev	Toldot
30 8 Kislev Rosh Chodesh							Vayeitzei
					Thanksgiving Day		

Brighten this Chanukah for a child in need by contributing to Jewish Community Services' Toy Drive. To find out how you can help, call 410-466-9200 or visit jcsbaltimore.org.

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When Betsy Narrow and her husband moved to Baltimore in 1983, one of the first things they did to make connections in their new community was join the Jewish Community Center. A self-described JCC kid in her native Harrisburg, PA., Betsy sought opportunities to take classes and participate in many of the center's cultural arts program. Because of her background in theater, Betsy was drawn to acting troupes and shows hosted by the JCC. She directed and acted in a few herself.

After the couples had their children, Eric and Julia, the JCC became a hub for their activities too. From Boy Scouts to tennis to roller hockey to lifeguarding classes, the Narrow children spent many hours gaining new skills and making new friends at the center. "We were definitely a JCC family," she says.

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8 ¹⁶ Kislev	9 ¹⁷ Kislev	10 ¹⁸ Kislev	11 ¹⁹ Kislev	12 ²⁰ Kislev ◊4:25 p.m.	13 ²¹ Kislev	14 ²² Kislev
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21 ²⁹ Kislev	22 ³⁰ Kislev	23 ¹ Tevet	24 ² Tevet	25 ³ Tevet Mitzvah Day	26 ⁴ Tevet ◊4:31 p.m.	27 ⁵ Tevet
28 ⁶ Tevet	29 ⁷ Tevet	30 ⁸ Tevet	31 ⁹ Tevet			

Volunteer on Jewish Volunteer Connection's Mitzvah Day this December 25 and make a difference in the Baltimore community. jvcbaltimore.org/mitzvahday

New Year's Eve

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Every year, Neal Borden brings his grandchildren to the Jewish Museum of Maryland to view the exhibits or visit the Lloyd Street Synagogue. It helps them understand the history of the Baltimore Jewish community – a community in which six generations of the Bordens grew up.

Neal's family has lived in Baltimore for more than 130 years. "When I show my grandchildren the exhibits, I tell them my personal stories so they better understand their family."

In fact, in the past that family history was proudly displayed at the museum. Neal lent his father's World War II Army Air Forces Medical Corps uniform to an exhibit on American Jews in the Second World War. His grandmother's turn-of-the-century *ketubah* also sits in the museum's collection.

"I feel very strongly that we need to know our history to understand who we are," he says. "The museum preserves this history and makes people aware of it."



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18 ²⁷ Tevet Klezmer and Jewish Gospel @ Gordon Center	19 ²⁸ Tevet	20 ²⁹ Tevet	21 ¹ Shevat	15 ²⁴ Tevet	16 ²⁵ Tevet ◊4:50 p.m.	17 ²⁶ Tevet
25 ⁵ Shevat	26 ⁶ Shevat Martin Luther King Jr. Day	27 ⁷ Shevat	28 ⁸ Shevat	22 ² Shevat	23 ³ Shevat ◊4:58 p.m.	24 ⁴ Shevat
25 ⁵ Shevat	26 ⁶ Shevat	27 ⁷ Shevat	28 ⁸ Shevat	29 ⁹ Shevat	30 ¹⁰ Shevat ◊5:06 p.m.	31 ¹¹ Shevat Upright Citizens Brigade @ Gordon Center
						Shemot
						Va'eira
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						Beshalach

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The Tanenholz family appreciates opportunities in their lives when logistics are not complicated and they feel at ease. With two daughters who have significant disabilities, this is not always easy to accomplish. Thankfully for the family of five — parents Paul and Susan and daughters Heidi, Lily and Becky — Geshet LaTorah is one of those special places. A program of The Macks Center for Jewish Education, Geshet LaTorah provides Jewish education for people with significant disabilities.

“It’s such a blessing that we have the opportunity to give Lily and Becky a Jewish education because of Geshet LaTorah,” says Susan.



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1 12 Shevat	2 13 Shevat	3 14 Shevat	4 15 Shevat	5 16 Shevat	6 17 Shevat ⬇️5:14 p.m.	7 18 Shevat International Guitar Night @ Gordon Center
8 19 Shevat Yitro	9 20 Shevat	10 21 Shevat	11 22 Shevat Tu B'Shevat	12 23 Shevat	13 24 Shevat ⬇️5:22 p.m.	14 25 Shevat Shabbat Shekalim Mishpatim
15 26 Shevat	16 27 Shevat	17 28 Shevat	18 29 Shevat	19 30 Shevat	20 1 Adar ⬇️5:30 p.m.	21 2 Adar Local Dance Showcase @ Gordon Center
22 3 Adar Global Expressions @ Gordon Center	23 4 Adar Presidents' Day	24 5 Adar	25 6 Adar	26 7 Adar	27 8 Adar ⬇️5:38 p.m.	28 9 Adar Koreish Dance @ Gordon Center Shabbat Zachor Tetzaveh

February is Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month. Check out our calendar of events at jewishabilities.org.

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JCS Mitzvah Mobility volunteer Michael Burkom talks glowingly about the elderly, visually-impaired gentleman who recently lost his wife, a woman he leaned on for many years. It's a man, Michael says, who always sports a smile; a man who has become a true friend.

For this older adult is one of Michael's Jewish Community Services (JCS) Mitzvah Mobility clients, one of many whom he volunteers to drive to medical appointments, sits with in doctors' offices and personally escorts to the door. He's even traded family stories.

About seven years ago, Michael, who spent years transporting his mother to her medical appointments, wondered how seniors without family made it to the doctor. He discovered the JCS Volunteer Mitzvah Mobility program, and now drives and accompanies JCS clients several times a week. "People sometimes pour their hearts out to me," he says, adding "JCS offers more than a transportation service; they offer tender loving care."

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8 17 Adar Peter and the Wolf @ Gordon Center	9 18 Adar	10 19 Adar	11 20 Adar	12 21 Adar	13 22 Adar ◊6:53 p.m.	14 23 Adar
15 24 Adar Daylight Saving Time Starts	16 25 Adar	17 26 Adar	18 27 Adar	19 28 Adar Rami Kleinstein @ Gordon Center	20 29 Adar ◊7:00 p.m.	21 1 Nisan
22 2 Nisan Jewish Film Fest @ Gordon Center	23 3 Nisan	24 4 Nisan	25 5 Nisan	26 6 Nisan	27 7 Nisan ◊7:07 p.m.	28 8 Nisan
29 9 Nisan	30 10 Nisan	31 11 Nisan				Shabbat HaGadol Tzav

Enjoy Purim. Go to associated.org/calendar to find local Megillah readings and Purim carnivals.

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Mark Edelson understands why young adults who go on a Taglit-Birthright trip to Israel become passionate about the Jewish state.

There is something about being there – the energy, the people, the history – that inspires a deeper connection.

It's why Mark, who traveled on Birthright as a young adult, doesn't want that enthusiasm to end upon returning to Baltimore. He's become involved with Beyond Birthright, which connects Birthright alumni to one another through Happy Hours, Shabbat dinners and other meaningful Jewish experiences.

"So many people returning from Israel have such a passion and we don't want that feeling to go away," he says. "Through Beyond Birthright, you can socialize with other Jews or convert a passion into concrete actions by advocating for the Jewish state. We can get involved on so many levels."



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5 16 Nissan	6 17 Nissan	7 18 Nissan	1 12 Nissan	2 13 Nissan	3 14 Nissan ◊ 7:14 p.m.	4 15 Nissan ◊ 8:13 p.m.
Passover	Passover (Intermediate Days)	Passover (Intermediate Days)	Passover (Intermediate Days)	Passover (Intermediate Days)	Erev Pesach - First Seder	Passover Second Seder
12 23 Nissan	13 24 Nissan	14 25 Nissan	15 26 Nissan	16 27 Nissan	10 21 Nissan ◊ 7:21 p.m.	11 22 Nissan
Passover	Passover (Intermediate Days)	Passover (Intermediate Days)	Passover (Intermediate Days)	Passover (Intermediate Days)	Passover	Passover
19 30 Nissan	20 11 Iyar	21 2 Iyar	22 3 Iyar	23 4 Iyar	17 28 Nissan ◊ 7:28 p.m.	18 29 Nissan
Rosh Chodesh	Rosh Chodesh	Rosh Chodesh	Yom HaZikaron	Yom HaShoah	Passover	Shemini
26 7 Iyar	27 8 Iyar	28 9 Iyar	29 10 Iyar	30 11 Iyar	24 5 Iyar ◊ 7:34 p.m.	25 6 Iyar
Passover	Passover	Passover	Passover	Passover	Passover	Tazria-Metzora

Let the Maryland/Israel Development Center help you do business with Israel. Learn more at marylandisrael.org.

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When the French National Railroad wanted to bid on a Maryland State contract, Ellen Lightman knew she needed to make her voice heard. After all, this was the company that transported her grandparents, and tens of thousands of Jews, to the death camps during the Holocaust.

Working with the Baltimore Jewish Council (BJC), she went to Annapolis to testify for a bill, which passed, that said companies must open records of their World War II actions in order to bid. Concerned again this year about the power of anti-Israeli organizations, Ellen returned to Annapolis with BJC. She testified to include language in the state's budget condemning the American Studies Association's academic boycott of Israeli institutions.

"BJC uses its voice to advocate for issues that matter to the Jewish community from Israel and anti-Semitism to inter-religious and intra-communal issues. We all benefit from their work," she says.



MAY
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10 21 Iyar	11 22 Iyar	12 23 Iyar	13 24 Iyar CJE Annual Meeting	14 25 Iyar	8 19 Iyar ◇ 7:48 p.m.	9 20 Iyar
17 28 Iyar	18 29 Iyar	19 1 Sivan	20 2 Sivan JCC Hall of Fame	21 3 Sivan	15 26 Iyar ◇ 7:55 p.m.	16 27 Iyar
24 6 Sivan ◇ 9:07 p.m.	25 7 Sivan	26 8 Sivan	27 9 Sivan	28 10 Sivan	22 4 Sivan ◇ 8:01 p.m.	23 5 Sivan ◇ 9:07 p.m.
31 13 Sivan JCC Community Block Party	Shavuot Memorial Day	Rosh Chodesh		Lag BaOmer	29 11 Sivan ◇ 8:07 p.m.	30 12 Sivan
						Acharei-Kedoshim
						Emor
						Behar-Bechukotai
						Bamidbar
						Naso

Stay cool this summer at the JCC!
Summer memberships are available.
Visit jcc.org for information.

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Maddie Schwartz admits she's gained so much from Jewish camp that she hopes every child who wants a Jewish overnight camp experience can go. That's one of the reasons she wrote a book about a first-time camper and it's why she committed proceeds from its sales for camp scholarships.

It's also why she's a Teen Ambassador for The Associated's Center for Jewish Camping, designed to increase the number of Baltimore Jewish kids attending Jewish camp, where she talks about her passion.

She speaks about the fun activities, from arts to folk dancing. She talks about the friendships. She mentions how she's learned to be a leader. And she brings up Havdalah, held every Saturday evening, in a beautiful outdoor candlelit setting.

"There is a sense of unity at a Jewish camp where we all have something in common. We are one big family. You can't get that from other camps," says this teen, who's been attending Jewish Camp since she was 10.



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7 20 Sivan JMM Annual Meeting	1 14 Sivan	2 15 Sivan SHEMESH Annual Meeting	3 16 Sivan JCC Annual Meeting	4 17 Sivan BJC Annual Meeting	5 18 Sivan 8:12 p.m.	6 19 Sivan Behaalotecha
14 27 Sivan	8 21 Sivan	9 22 Sivan Pearlstone Annual Meeting	10 23 Sivan CHAI Annual Meeting	11 24 Sivan STOOP Storytelling @ Gordon Center	12 25 Sivan 8:16 p.m.	13 26 Sivan Shlach
21 4 Tammuz	15 28 Sivan	16 29 Sivan JCS Annual Meeting	17 30 Sivan	18 1 Tammuz	19 2 Tammuz 8:18 p.m.	20 3 Tammuz Korach
28 11 Tammuz Father's Day	22 5 Tammuz	23 6 Tammuz	24 7 Tammuz Associated Annual Meeting	25 8 Tammuz	26 9 Tammuz 8:19 p.m.	27 10 Tammuz Chukat
	29 12 Tammuz	30 13 Tammuz				

Join us for The Associated's Annual Meeting on June 24. Hear what we've accomplished as a community and learn about our plans for the future.

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When it was time for Shana Alter to plan her wedding to her husband, Jeremy, she knew exactly where their special day should be held: the Pearlstone Center. A long-time camper and counselor at Camp Milldale, adjacent to Pearlstone, Shana thought the bucolic setting would be the perfect place to begin their life as a married couple.

When the Alters added children to their family and Pearlstone added a farm, it was another great match. The Alters attend monthly family farm days and family camp. "I love family farm camp," says Jeremy. "There is programming for the whole family and no matter what your level of observance, there is something for you. They tie Judaism into everything we do there."

"Pearlstone is a gift for our whole community," Shana says. "Jews of different denominations can come together there and socialize. At Pearlstone, we come together for a common goal."



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5 18 Tammuz	6 19 Tammuz	7 20 Tammuz	1 14 Tammuz	2 15 Tammuz	3 16 Tammuz ⚡8:19 p.m.	4 17 Tammuz
Shiva Asar B'Tammuz (Fast Day)					Independence Day, observed	Independence Day Balak
12 25 Tammuz	13 26 Tammuz	14 27 Tammuz	15 28 Tammuz	16 29 Tammuz	17 1 AV ⚡8:14 p.m.	18 2 AV
						Pinchas
19 3 AV	20 4 AV	21 5 AV	22 6 AV	23 7 AV	24 8 AV ⚡8:09 p.m.	25 9 AV
						Rosh Chodesh Matot-Massei
26 10 AV	27 11 AV	28 12 AV	29 13 AV	30 14 AV	31 15 AV ⚡8:03 p.m.	
Tishah B'Av (Fast Day), observed						Devarim

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• **Five-year-old Marlye Putchat understands why her family volunteers at Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center and Hospital. "It's a mitzvah," she says.**

Maryle, her one-year-old brother, Colby, and their parents, Doug and Caryn, are part of a VolunTeam through Jewish Volunteer Connection. VolunTeams are groups of people who make an ongoing volunteer commitment. The team "adopts" a project, but each individual member has flexibility in deciding when he or she volunteers.

For Doug, the chance to play his guitar for the volunteers and residents brings back pleasant memories of his days songleading at synagogues in his native Pennsylvania and in Baltimore. Caryn likes that her children are learning from an early age the impact of volunteering and how happy they make someone by visiting and showing kindness. "I think we are really brightening the day for the residents," she says.



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9 24 Av	10 25 Av	11 26 Av	12 27 Av	13 28 Av	14 29 Av ⬇ 7:47 p.m.	15 30 Av	Elkev
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30 15 Elul	31 16 Elul						KI Teitzei

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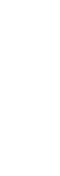
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Please note: All Jewish holidays are set according to the Hebrew lunar calendar, so that they begin at sundown on the preceding evening and conclude at sundown on the dates noted.

2015 Jewish Holidays

Rosh Hashanah, September 14, 15; Tzom Gedaliah (Fast Day), September 16; Yom Kippur, September 23; Sukkot, September 28-October 4; Shemini Atzeret, October 5; Simchat Torah, October 6; Chanukah, December 6-14; Fast of Tevet, December 22

September

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